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Sam Keith

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Nationality: American**Year of Birth:** 1921**Place of Birth:** Plainfield, NH**Table of Contents:**

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WRITINGS BY THE AUTHOR:

- *One Man's Wilderness: An Alaskan Odyssey, From the Journals and Photograph Collection of Richard Proenneke*, Alaska Northwest Publishing, 1973.

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